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<u>Title: COMPUTERIZED KNOWLEDGE</u>		
<u>BROKER SYSTEM</u>		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to amend the Patent Application as follow:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 7.

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